## Advanced Teaming Agreements

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### Review

- Definition of a Teaming Agreement (FAR 9.601)
- Why Team?
- Model principles of effective Teaming Agreements

## Objectives of a Teaming Agreement

- Outstanding Performance
- Supporting the agency mission
- Establishing a good reference for past performance
- Getting new business

## Determining Your Leverage (Why do they want me?)

- Subcontracting goals
- Technical need
- Quid pro quo
- Customer base expansion
- Bid shopping
- Window dressing

## Checking Out Your Potential Teammate

- Reality check (Who's choosing who?)
- Asking for the pre-nup and the anti-nup
- Do you have a mistress (or am I one?)
- How about following the model
- Decision time

## Negotiation Time (Using the Model Principles)

- What are your real intentions with me?
- What <u>can</u> we agree on?
- What <u>must</u> we agree on?
- Do I have a show stopper?
- Does <u>he</u> have a show stopper?
- Can we compromise?

# Take It or Leave It (My way or the highway)

- What do I have?
- What did I want?
- Can I live with what I have?
- Can I live without it?
- Do I have a Plan B?

## Can I Still Achieve the Ultimate Objective

- A subcontract
- Outstanding performance
- Support the agency mission
- Build past performance through good reference
- Get new business

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